

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~prevention and~~ treatment of kidney diseases which comprises administering a composition for ~~prevention and~~ treatment of kidney diseases containing a PAR-2 activating agent as an effective ingredient to a patient suffering from kidney diseases.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the kidney diseases are primary and secondary kidney diseases.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the kidney diseases are primary diseases.
4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the primary diseases are rapidly progressive ~~glomerulo-nephritis~~ glomerulonephritis syndrome or crescentic (extratubal) ~~glomerulo-nephritis~~ glomerulonephritis.
5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the activator for PAR-2 is a PAR-2 ligand, a PAR-2 ligand derivative, trypsin, tryptase, tissue factor/VIIa factor, Xa factor, acrosin or a trypsin-like serine protease.

Amendment

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6. (Withdrawn/Currently Amended) A method for screening an effective ingredient for ~~prevention and~~ treatment of kidney diseases which comprises screening an activating action of a test substance for PAR-2.